

ACTIONS OF THE 57TH CONGRESS

which Make Up the Two Million Dollar
Expense to the Government

Explained Today by Payne.

ator Mason Has Something to Say in Regard
Legislation for Which the 57th Congress
is Accountable. Congressmen and
Visitors Sing "America."

ington, Mar. 4.—Senator Payne
leader of the house set forth to
the most important work of the
congress, which expires today.
The anti-trust legislation it
provided for publicity regarding
tions and it has passed a bill to
it rebates on freight rates. It
seed the immigration bill along
in advance of the present law. It
used a bill to create a depart-
ment of commerce and labor. It has
ed Spanish war taxes. "It has
ed for the building of the Isth-
mian, and no doubt the senate in
ar future will ratify the treaty
work may soon commence
as passed several relief meas-
ures in the Philippines, giving them
a gold standard organ-
a constabulary, and improving
verament; giving them a tariff
revenue from which is dedica-
expenses of their government
cation and improvement

FAREWELL SPEECH
ator Mason This Afternoon
as on the Humorous Order

Washington, March 4.—Mr. Mason
farewell speech to the senate,
a happy vein and in his usual
umor. "The statehood bill is
away on the Isthmian canal"
is discussing the rules of the
that permitted minority and not

FLAGS WAVED
And America Sung by Mighty Chorus
in the House.

Washington, March 4.—Just before
speaker Henderson adjourned the
house, the page boys had been dis-
tributing small American flags.
Waving these, the members standing,
sang "America." Soon the visitors in
the gallery took up the refrain and
with mighty volume, the patriotic air
was sung with fervor by all.

AMIDST SURGING
And Patriotic Songs the House Ad-
journed Sine Die.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The house
was declared adjourned sine die at
12:03 by the clock, amidst the singing
of patriotic songs and a general ova-
tion to speaker Henderson.

ATTEMPT TO KILL FAMOUS HANGMAN.

ecutioner Throw from Moving Train
and Later Found Unconscious.

den, Mar. 4.—Hangman Bill
England's famous public ex-
er, was found lying unconscious
on the railroad tracks outside of Lon-
don this morning. He was in imminent
danger of death. He had been as-
and then thrown out of a mov-

ING STRIKE THREATENED

ich Would Almost Completely Tie
Up the Meat Industry
of Chicago.

SAC, MARCH 4.—UNLESS
WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.
OF THE GREAT PACKING
CARS IN THE STOCK YARDS
TO THE DEMANDS OF 116
THERE, WHO WENT ON A
FOR THEIR MEAT SUPPLY, WILL
BE ALMOST COMPLETELY TIED
UP THIS MORNING, ONE OF
THE GREATEST GENERAL WALK-
IN THE HISTORY OF THE
WILL BE UNAUGURATED

SANTA FE ON TRIAL.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The interstate
commerce commission today took up
the cases brought by the mayor and
city council of Wichita, Kas., against
the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad,
the Missouri Pacific and the
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroads.

The cases involve the long and
short haul on grain and grain products
from Wichita to Galveston and New
Orleans; coal transportation in car-
loads from McAlester, Indian Territory,
Minden, Mo., and Russellville,
Ark., to Wichita; rates on sugar from
Rocky Ford, and Sugar City, Colo., to
Wichita, on lumber in carload lots
from Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana
to Wichita, and the relative rates on
rates on flour from Wichita and other
Kansas and Missouri points to Texas
points. The questions involved are of
great importance to shippers through-
out the West and Southwest and the
decisions of the commission are await-
ed with keen interest.

GREAT LOSS

Inflicted on Turks by 4,000
Macedonians.

Vienna, Mar. 4.—Die Zeit today re-
ports that Saracoff, the Macedonian re-
volutionist leader, at the head of 4,000
men, recently encountered a force of
Turks near Melnik, in Roumania. A
pitched battle ensued, in which the
Turks suffered a great loss of life.

TED AND PARTY

Went to the Capitol Today
to Sign a Few Bills.

Washington, Mar. 4.—President
Roosevelt left the White House at 10
o'clock this morning for the capitol
to sign bills passed during the last
hours of congress. He was accompa-
nied by his son Archibald, secretaries
Loeb and Barnes, clerk Young, and
stenographer Latta.

SOCIALE TED

Extends Glad Hand of Fellowship Af-
ter Work is Done.

Washington, Mar. 4.—In the pres-
idents room on the senate side of the
capitol, Roosevelt held a regular recep-
tion after he had signed the bills of
federal for his signature.

ARRESTS

In Burdick Murder Case Ex-
pected This Afternoon.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 4.—In the
Burdick murder case, the police say
they believe the slayer is a woman
who knew the Burdick family well.
Indications are that arrests will be
made late this afternoon. The mur-
der, the police say, was the result of
a quarrel. The police say it is the
result of a conspiracy, also.

INJUNCTION

Issued Against Employees is
Respected

But Two Big Railway Orders
Will Later Use Their In-
fluence.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 4.—There is no
change in the Wabash strike situation
today. The employees restrained from
striking by Judge Adams in the United
States circuit court Tuesday after-
noon, will respect the injunction, real-
izing that it was granted in accordance
with the federal laws, but within the
allotted 15 days, officers of the brother-
hood of locomotive firemen and
brotherhood of railway trainmen will
bring action in court asking that the
restricting order be dissolved.

GRAND

Affair was Given
at St. Johns

In South Lima

Two Well Known Peo-
ple Married.

Another New Business En-
terprise Will be Estab-
lished Here.

A Pleasant and Largely Attended
Reception Held This Afternoon
at Mr. and Mrs. Davis'
Home.

Several hundred persons assembled
at St. Johns auditorium last night to
witness the exercises in observance
of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the
coronation of Leo XIII as supreme
pontiff of the Roman Catholic church.

For the past several days the sisters
of charity in charge of the local paro-
chial school have been diligently in-
structing the children in the portion
of the program which they were to
participate. That the preliminaries
were thoroughly arranged was attested
by the liberal, but intelligent ap-
plause, with which the various num-
bers of the excellent program were re-
ceived by the large and appreciative
audience.

Rev. Frederick G. Rupert, pastor of
St. John's church, acted as master of
ceremonies and in a pleasant
manner introduced the various per-
formers.

The first number was "Hail the
Day," sung in a splendid manner by a
chorus of young ladies.

Master Edward Kies, astonished the
audience by his commendable recitation
of "The Bishop's Visit." Though
quite young, the lad spoke like a veter-
an of the platform, and was reward-
ed by numerous encores.

"Miss Lucy's Tea Party" was a
unique affair well presented by a num-
ber of prettily gowned little girls.
Miss Lucy Culen, was the hostess,
and with her guests rendered a credit-
able performance. Misses Margaret
Hyland and Carrie Sieber sang ac-
ceptably a duet entitled "Some Sweet
Day."

"The Last Words of Emmett," the
great Irish statesman were repeated
in unison by a party of boys. This
feature was one of the most inspiring
of the evening.

Miss Helen Keller, next favored the
audience with a pleasing vocal solo
entitled "Asthore." "Truthful Dotie,"
a declamation by Miss Helen Beck,
was an interesting effort entirely ap-
preciated by the audience.

"Golden Years" a song by a number
of young girls was well received.

"Jubilee Greeting" by the Juniors,
was an impressive exercise at the con-
clusion of which the participants de-
posited handsome bouquets of cut flowers
at the foot of a large picture of Pope
Leo XIII which occupied a conspicuous
position upon the stage.

Messrs. Sieber, Waldorf and Miss
De Curtis next favored the assemblage
with a well rendered selection enti-
tled "O Restless Sea." Miss De
Curtis and Miss Simons, delighted all
by their superb execution upon violins
of a selection entitled "Angela Sere-
nade."

None of the performers of the even-
ing acquitted themselves with more
credit than Miss Fagan, who rendered
an admirable vocal solo entitled
"Twilight."

In conclusion of the entertainment,
Rev. F. G. Rupert delivered an ad-
dress upon the topic of "The Popes'
Jubilee." Rev. Rupert spoke in part
as follows:

"We are assembled here this even-
ing to commemorate the Popes' jubilee.
Today the minds of the world are
attracted Romeward, not only
Catholics, but people of all denomina-
tions are with one another in paying
respect to the aged man who for 25
years has occupied the chair of St.
Peter."

He is the third of the Popes to cele-
brate the silver jubilee of his eleva-
tion to the pontifical throne. The first
to reign twenty-five years was Saint
Peter himself, then Pius the IX and now
Leo the XIII. Others who nearly
attained to the sublime distinction
were Sylvester the first, Clement the
IX and Leo the First. The reason

that the pontiffs seldom live to cele-
brate their silver jubilee is, that they
are men up in years, virtue and know-
ledge, before they are elected to the
sublime office. The present pope has
been one of the most learned men who
ever ruled the church. Seventy years
of age who selected he has developed
marvelous ability in all phases of his
office and though past ninety-five
years of age is possessed of a mind as
keen today as it ever was. Leo has
well been called the "laboring man's
pope," and well he may, for he has ex-
ercised from Rome a powerful influence
for the benefit of the laboring
classes in all the world. The pope
has a larger domain than any tem-
poral potentate could ever hope to
possess being supreme ruler of over
300,000,000 of the faithful.

Married at Newark.

Milo L. Saylor, who formerly re-
sided in this city, but who lately has
been employed at Newark was mar-
ried recently to Miss Blanche Hurd,
of that place. Mr. Saylor's local friends
are pleased to learn of his marriage
and he has the best wishes of many
friends for his future happiness and
success.

Small Wreck.

The switch engine and several cars
were accidentally derailed in the Lake
Erie and Western yards this morning.
Only slight damage resulted and the
cars were soon removed.

Resigned Position.

Miss Lola Baumgardner, who has
been employed as a stenographer by a
Van Wert firm for the past year has
resigned her position and returned to
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Baumgardner, on west Kirby
street, where she will enjoy a few
weeks vacation.

New Resident.

M. Spellacy, of Kenton, with his
family, has removed to this city and
will reside at 610 south Union street.

Reappointed Trustee.

Elmer E. Crossley, a member of the
well known firm of Crossley Brothers
was yesterday reappointed a trustee
of the Allen county Children's Home.
Mr. Crossley has served one term in
the capacity with credit to himself and
satisfaction to the public.

Revival Begins.

Rev. J. C. Ice, pastor of Buelah M.
E. church on Second street has in-
augurated a series of revival meetings
which will continue at the church for
some time. Mr. Ice is an able minister
and his congregation have sufficient
reason to believe the revival will be
productive of great results.

A New Enterprise.

A gentleman from Dayton has leased
one of the rooms in the Miner Cross-
ley block on south Main street and
will shortly open a store.

Missionary Social.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E.
Davis, 580 east Elm street, this after-
noon, a delightful reception was tend-
ered the members of the Women's Mis-
sionary Society of the United
Brethren church. A literary program
was followed by a delectable luncheon.
The meeting was one of the most
pleasant and beneficial head for some
time. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were pro-
nounced royal entertainers.

Personals.

C. M. Smith, of Solar avenue, was
called to Kenton yesterday by the
critical illness of Mrs. Frederick Hard-
ing, relative.

Mrs. Charles Poehel, of south Pine
street, is entertaining Miss Edna Leon-
ard of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of south
Main street, left yesterday for Kenton,
where they were summoned by the
dangerous illness of a relative.

Mrs. James Spyker of south Pine
street, received information yesterday
of the death of a child of her brother
at Stryker.

Miss Alta Osburn, of south Eliza-
beth street, has gone to Kenton, for a
two weeks visit with relatives and
friends.

Wm. Stone, of 743 south Metcalf
street, was married yesterday to Miss
Ida Pfeiffer.

Dr. J. E. Mell, is confined to his
home on east Vine street by a severe
attack of illness. His brother G. T.
Mell, is convalescing from a few days
illness.

John Thatcher, of south Main street
has gone to Mt. Victory, where he will
be the guest of relatives for a few
days.

Mr. Dunning, of Huntington, Ind.,
will occupy Thatcher's position at the
Eric during his absence.

Rev. W. M. Curry, of south Eliza-
beth street, visited at Beloit yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Sidney, has
been called here by the serious illness
of her son who is confined to his bed
at the home of C. Stickney, on east
Europe street.

Wm. Reynolds, of Spencerville,
transacted business in this city yester-
day.

Rev. J. G. Moyer, of Carey, was the
guest last night of Rev. F. G. Rupert,
of 700 south Main street. The reverend

SUPREME

JUDGES

Will Pass Upon the Board of Educa-
tion Matter

And the Question Settled as to the Election of
Members at the April Election. Another
Echo from the Blunders of the
Last Legislature.

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Suit was
brought in the Supreme court Tuesday

which will determine the question
whether there shall be an election of
members of boards of education at
the coming spring election.

The proceeding is in madamus to
compel the committee to receive the
names of Messrs. Winters and For-
sythe to be voted on as candidates for
school board at the April election.

The Republican primaries at Steubenville
will be held March 14.

The motion for the allowance of an
alternative writ will be heard by the
Supreme court Thursday.

DRESSMAKERS DECLARE WAR.

American Women Deem It the Proper
Time to Give Parisian Sisters
a Tussle.

New York, Mar. 4.—American dress
makers have declared war against
in conjunction with the convention a
competitive exhibition of American
crafts. The fighting plans are to be
arranged in detail at a convention of
8,000 American dressmakers begun in
this city today. The movement is un-
der the auspices of the Dressmakers'
Protective Association of America, of
which Miss Elizabeth White of this
city is president, and Miss Carrie
Webber, of Dallas, Texas, vice presi-
dent. The membership comprises
leading dressmakers in cities and
towns throughout the country.

In order to prove that the American
dressmaker is ready to take a stand
with the Parisian there is being held
a prize winners. Among the most in-
teresting of the many exhibits is the
original Lily skirt, patented by the as-
sociation. This garment marks a re-<

NOT WHAT IT ONCE WAS

The Town Lot Industry of West Marion Has Diminished Its Speed.

Other Portions of the Grant County Field are, However, Showing Much Activity After the Winter's Dullness. News of Development in the Indiana Oil Field.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.20
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

The town lot operators who have been attempting to make the west Marion field represent an elongated poker box cover are now having time to think it over and some of the results of their work are apparent. What was once the liveliest portion of the Grant county field is no longer shining as an example of commorative industry—in fact west Marion has gone the way of every other town lot development, and those who come out on the good side of bank account will be fortunate. It is not to be said that the field has not paid out for this is probably not the case but with one possible exception the operations have not been such as to warrant the statement that it was a good paying investment.

During last summer there was an air of activity about the west Marion field which indicated that it would long hold a prominent position in Grant county reports. Then it was a common mouthy occurrence for the pipe line company to run 50,000 barrels of oil from the field, and some months it went even higher than that.

A survey of the pool during the past week revealed some interesting information. As nearly as can be learned there are 296 wells in that portion of Franklin township extend eastward to Mill and westward as far as operations go. Not two-thirds of these wells have been operated throughout the winter and at the present day it may be accurately estimated that the production is not running over 875 barrels per day, less than half the runs when the field was new last summer. Some of the operators in that field might have hired one fireman to tend the boilers on

HEADACHE,

Whether caused by nervous affections or from a bilious condition of the system, can be quickly cured by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It gets at the root of the trouble—the stomach, and by making it strong and healthy, the nerves are strengthened and the liver and kidneys stimulated. Try it the next time your head aches. It will also cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Ilosomia and Malaria.

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Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernon, New York, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and body. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. She writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

half a dozen leases so closely were they planted. A majority of the wells are included within the area of one section, one mile square and are located on lots hardly large enough to accommodate a derrick.

This is the only portion of the Grant county field which is not at present showing a revival of activity after the cold weather. While many of the leases are being gotten into shape for pumping, there is a noticeable lack of new work—and this is due entirely to the fact that operators haven't the inclination, but in most cases they cannot find unoccupied land.

There are four wells now drilling in the entire west Marion field, with no sign of other rigs going up. On the A. Farley heirs lot, in section 13, Cheuvront & Co. are still drilling their well which was shut down for some time because of the lack of fuel and water. The Franklin Oil Company is drilling Nos 2 and 3 on the Frank Martin farm, in section 12. The Empire Oil Company is drilling No 8 on the M T Shively farm and that completes the list.

When the first rush began last summer many of the operators bought town lots in fee, and they will still have something coming when the oil is exhausted. It is not intended to suffer dispareasement of any portion of the field but the general rule that producers never get returns from town lot work is plainly proven to be the case in this section of the country, and they will now probably endeavor to turn their efforts to the development of larger tracts in more highly districts.

Some Better Lots.

In the vicinity of Jonesboro and Gas city, the new work is looming up splendidly, and this portion of the county will be holding its own when the spring rush begins. Eastern capital is largely interested in the Jonesboro pool and the effect of expert work is becoming apparent.

D. B. Cratty, of Findlay, is operating quite extensively, but has met a disappointment at his newest well on the A. R. & E. E. Harris farm in section 5 Mill township. When No 1 was drilled in, it had the car marks of a good producer, and in fact seemed to be the best of the neighborhood. Unfortunately a string of tubing was dropped, and it was found necessary to move the rig. A jump of only 14 feet was made, and the well drilled in, but it has proved to be very small, not good for more than 4 or 5 barrels.

While occasionally the chorus girl graduates in a single night from the ranks of the chorus "merry merry" and becomes a principal success, happenings are exceedingly rare. The transition is generally much more gradual.

The fact that she can become more important than a mere member of the chorus at all is very much due to the modern musical play.

The inevitable sextette has had much to do with this state of affairs and is also largely responsible for the sharply drawn lines of caste between the ladies of the chorus and the members of the class above them. All musical comedies now have these distinctions. In San Toy, which is to be seen at Faurot opera house next Friday night, Mar 6th to be one of the "Six Little Wives," is an advancement over a mere chorus posi-

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The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday only and for return on train 8 Monday morning 97-til-April 1

CASTORIA.

Buy the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE STAGE.

At armory hall, Wednesday evening, March 4th. The dancing classes club members and their friends are respectfully invited. Music by Frey's orchestra 20-21

tion which places the young woman on a plane high above her sisters in the ranks. These young ladies are selected for their youthful looks, their grace and the excellence of their voices since they each have lines of their own to speak and verses which they are to sing alone. It becomes a stepping stone to a still higher position and the fact that she has been one of the "Six Little Wives" is referred to with pride when the ambitious young actress seeks another and still more exalted position.

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and is also largely responsible for the sharply drawn lines of caste between the ladies of the chorus and the members of the class above them. All musical comedies now have these distinctions. In San Toy, which is to be seen at Faurot opera house next Friday night, Mar 6th to be one of the "Six Little Wives," is an advancement over a mere chorus posi-

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While occasionally the chorus girl

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GOVERNORS

Methodists, to be Honored in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Arrangements have been made for a unique meeting to be held at the auditorium right in honor of the four Methodist governors—Governor Yates of Illinois, Governor Bliss of Michigan, Governor of Indiana, and Governor of Nebraska. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union and is to be used to give impetus to a movement to free the Methodist churches of Chicago from debt.

Great spring tonic drives out all winter blues. Makes the blood rich. Fills with warm, tingling life. A spring tonic is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35¢ H. F. Vorkamp corner Main and North streets.

BAD

Wreck on the Lake Erie.

Cars Torn Up

And Valuable Cargo was Scattered.

Bursting of an Air Pipe Caused Train to Come to a Sudden Stop

While on a Down Grade a Short Distance East of Findlay— Wreck Crew was Called from Lima.

A freight wreck occurred on the L & W. railroad, two and one-half miles east of Findlay, about 5:30 p.m. yesterday evening. The train that was wrecked was special freight No 108 pulled by two engines going east and it was running at a good rate of speed down the hill at the point mentioned when the air pipe burst. This caused the brakes to set and thus checked with the high rate of speed, threw five box cars from the track and piled them up alongside the road. As soon as possible after the wreck the yard engine from Findlay was dispatched to the scene of the wreck and all the cars on the track west of the debris were hauled into the city while those on the east end were taken to Fostoria. The Lima wrecking crew was notified as soon as possible and when a reporter reached the scene he found them busy trying to clear the track.

The cars were pretty thoroughly destroyed the woodwork being torn and splintered and the iron work bent in every possible shape. The wrecking crew had built a big bonfire on a bank above the wreck cars out of the wreckage and by its light it could be seen that all the cars had been loaded. Somebody will have to go thirsty as a number of barrels of whisky were scattered about, some of them having been rolled up to the top of the bank and all along the base of the hill. Skinned corn was heaped up to a depth of several feet while other articles that had formed the cargo of the demolished cars were scattered about all over the place.

It was rumored that two tramps who were stealing a ride had been killed but no signs of any fatality was found. The eastbound passenger train was held at Findlay and the west bound at Fostoria for some time until arrangements could be made to run them over the Nickel Plate and Ohio Central lines. Up to a late hour last



ANOTHER

Son Awaits the Summons of Death.

Ray Kiplinger, the Last of Three Children, Cannot Survive Many Days.

It is only a question of a few days and perhaps hours before death will come to the relief of Ray Kiplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kiplinger, of west North street. Three weeks ago last Sunday, he returned from the west where he went to ward off, if possible, a disease which was fast sapping his vitality. He remained for a while at Welsh, La., with an uncle and from there went to Beaumont, where he secured a position as yard clerk with the Southern Pacific. He was not benefited by the change of climate and his decline was rapid. His return to his home was none to soon, as he was unable to make the change of cars at St. Louis without assistance. The death of Ray Kiplinger will remove the last of three children born to Mr. Kiplinger, and his second wife, all of whom developed consumption at an early age. A daughter died at the age of sixteen, and a son, James Edward, who was a bright newspaper man, died in California a year ago last August.

A household necessity—Dr Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.

BOOTH SAILS.

New York, March 4.—General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army who has been touring the United States and Canada for several months in the interest of his organization, sailed for England today. Prior to his departure the general expressed the greatest satisfaction with the results of his trip and contrasted the cordially with which he was everywhere received to the ridicule and hostility that greeted the Salvation Army in its early days in America. He said he hoped to be able to visit the United States again in the future, but whether he would be able or not was somewhat doubtful owing to his advanced age. The general was given a rousing send-off by hundreds of Salvation Army lads and lassies who assembled for the occasion from all over Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

FALLING HAIR STOPPED.

Baldness Cured by Destroying the Parasite Germ that Causes It.

Baldness follows falling hair, falling hair follows dandruff, and dandruff is the result of a germ digging its way into the scalp to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality of the hair. To destroy that germ is to prevent as well as cure dandruff, falling hair, and, lastly, baldness. There is only one preparation known to do that. Newborn's Hericide, an entirely new, scientific discovery. Wherever it has been tried it has proven wonderfully successful. It can't be otherwise, because it utterly destroys the dandruff germ. "You destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

NEGLIGENCE

The Grounds on Which Ensign Wortman is Tried.

He is Held Responsible for the Terrible Disaster on Board the Massachusetts.

Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 4.—High officers of the navy are gathering at the Pensacola navy yard to take part in the trial by court martial of Ensign Ward K. Wortman. Ensign Wortman is charged with neglect of duty, the charge growing out of the recent explosion in the 8 inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts, which resulted in the death of nine members of the gun crew.

The importance attached to the investigation is shown in the high ranking personnel of the court, which will be composed of Rear Admiral Wm. C. Wise, commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, Captain Edward D. Tausig, captain of the Pensacola navy yard, Commander W. H. Turner, commanding the cruiser Atlanta; Commander Frank A. Wilner, stationed at Pensacola; Lieutenant-Commander Wm. L. Burdick, of the Atlanta; Lieutenant B. P. Bierer, commanding the Waap, and Lieutenant Harry E. Smith, attached to the Atlanta, with Lieutenant-Commander Cameron M. R. Winslow, of the Bureau of Navigation as judge advocate.

They find it palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach or most sensitive taste. No grease—no fishy flavor—a name—so common in other cod liver oils, nothing but the good that does good in Magee's.

Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Hives are terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Dose's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure.

At any drug store, 50 cents.

White Oxfords and

Mercerized Shirt Waist Materials Are the Rage of the Season.

Customers tell us that we not only have the best line of choice designs but also the best values in the market.

Beautiful Materials at 19c, 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c per yard.

All our White Goods are of the most reliable manufacture. Good values in the various qualities of India Linen, Persian Lawn, Swiss Mull, Wash Schiffon Batiste, French Lawn, Soft Cambric, Soft Nainsook, Long Cloth, Pique, &c., &c.

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GREAT PIANO SALE

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Don't Miss This Great Opportunity to Get a Fine Piano at

B. S. Porter & Son's

Piano Warerooms 141 S. Main St.

One good upright piano of standard make, been in use, but better than some cheap n-w stencil piano, we offer at this sale for \$125.00.

One fine upright, walnut case and in perfect condition, stool and cover, cheap at \$250.00, for \$165.00.

3 beautiful upright pianos, oak, mahogany and walnut cases, sample pianos at factory cost, \$210.00.

The above are but a few of the big bargains offered at this sale. Remember we save you money on any piano. All we ask is for you to but call and examine and get our prices then judge for yourselves.

We will not be undersold on same grade of piano by any music house.

B. S. Porter & Son.

We have paid taxes in Lima for 25 years and intend to continue.

We are here to stay. All pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Old or grand and square pianos taken in exchange on new instruments. Call and see us before you buy.

You can feel the good effects of Magee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil in a short time.

Its purifying, enriching, nourishing influence soon becomes apparent in better appetite; better sleep; better ambition; better hopes and better health. For general debility and weak, impoverished conditions, which are all the more emphasized by winter's winds. Magee's Cordial is a favorite with thousands of physicians.

They find it palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach or most sensitive taste. No grease—no fishy flavor—a name—so common in other cod liver oils, nothing but the good that does good in Magee's.

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Full Quart

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Both 'Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned agents, will offer at public sale on

Saturday, March 7th, 1903

at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, at one o'clock p.m., of said day, the following described property towit:

Being fifty-six and one-half (56 1/2) acres of land, part of the west 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 22, Bath township, Allen County, Ohio, lying four miles (4) miles from the court house, east on the Lafayette pike, being the farm of Joseph Roush, deceased, all the heirs of said Joseph Roush deceased, joining in this sale.

Terms of sale: Cash. Deed to be given free and clear of all incumbrances, possession to be given April 1st, 1903.

CORNELIUS ROUSH. ISAAC ROUSH

Feb. 26-d&t-wt.

READ IT THROUGH.

To read it through in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "ever true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1802, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago, Mrs. John L. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office cov.

"A dose in time saves liver." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; salvo's remedy for coughs, colds, pneumonia, rheumatism, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grippe prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Dose's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure.

At any drug store, 50 cents.

Faurot Opera House.

Wednesday, March 4.

A Perfect Production of the Sensational Melodramas.

New York Day-by-Day

Produced with a strong company including the clever little comedians.

BELLE GOLD as RAGE.

All Special Scenery.

SCENES: The Battery Park, The Statue of Liberty, The Hard in Bridge, Lookers in the Sun, The Explosion, The Burning Boat, The Great Bliss ed., The Abduction, The Murder, The Struggle on the Canal, The Characters.

CHARACTERS: The Banker, The Broker, The English Poopad, Ex-Blandish Host, The Boothie ed., The Bluff Flower Girl, The Old Ma., The Newsboy, The Saucy V., The American Sailor, New York Police.

Numerous Specialties introduced consistently with the story of the play.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Box seats 75c.

Seats on Sale Tuesday.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.

Friday, March 6th.

The Augustin Daly Musical Company,

In Dainty Tunes!

SAN TOY.

The Chinese English Musical Play that has broken all records.

At Daly's Theatre, New York, At Daly's Theatre, London.

Company of 75.

Augmented Orchestra.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Box seats open Thursday p.m.

Gold's are dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Made by Wm. M. Melville, old post office cov.

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At any drug store, 50 cents.

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YE PLACER MINING COMPANY.

This 40 acres alone will produce over a million dollars. Work can be started by April 1st and the property should be on a paying basis by August 1st. Work necessary to be done, put the ground in shape for operation is simply the cleaning of the ditch, the repairing of flume, setting of head pipes, etc., from which it may readily be seen that the expense attached to the preliminary work is not great and is simply for repairing work done by former owners.

Allowing two months for preparations and repairs, assuming that the work progresses during the months of June, July, August and September we have the following result:

2 giants at 1000 yds per day.....	2000 yards a day
2000 yds. at 50¢ per yard.....	\$1000 per day
\$1000 for 120 days.....	\$120,000
Extraordinary preliminary expenses and cost of operating.	
Final payment of \$50,000 on mine.....	\$20,000
Net profit on first year.....	\$50,000
Dividend of 50 per cent on capital stock.....	\$50,000
Estimate for second and succeeding years, 180 days at \$1,000 a day.....	\$180,000
Expenses of operating.....	10,000
Net profit.....	\$10,000
Dividend—170 per cent.	

Life of Mine.

Following figures will show the most conservative estimate of the life of the mine:

Total area, 400 acres.	
Total number of yards 193,600.	
Average depth 3 yards.	
Total number of cubic yards, 570,800.	
Washing 2,000 yards a day averaging 180 days a season, this mine will last 18.5 years.	

Estimating the average net earnings at only \$150,000 figures show that this mine promises to pay over \$2,000,000 in dividends. This is a most conservative estimate, as in many places this mine runs as high as \$5 and \$6 a yard. I firmly believe in this property. I am investing my own money in it and I can earnestly recommend it to any one looking for a mining investment.

Applications for stock may be made at the First National Bank, the City Bank, room 20 Opera House block.

For any further information, apply at room 20 Opera House block.

STEWART BRICE,
 General Manager.

THE APPROACH OF A GOLDEN ERA

To the keen observer it is very apparent that we are fast approaching a period of gold production such as the world has never known, nor even dreamed of.

Recent statistics show the enormous development of our gold mines and the great increase in the production of this precious metal. Especially is this the case in our great Northwest, where the discovery of new and unheard of gold districts is reported almost daily, attracting the attention of the world to that region. Far-seeing capitalists, ever on the alert for profitable investments, are realizing the possibility of gold mining and are making large investments in gold mines.

A well-known authority has recently predicted that more millionaires will be made through gold mining in the Northwest, in the next ten years, than in all other industries combined.

General James D. McIntyre, whose engineering skill brought the Homestake Mine to its present paying condition, and who is considered second to none in his profession, being an expert geologist as well as mineralogist, having spent forty years in the saddle among the mining camps of the West, states that there has been a Mineral Empire discovered in the Northwest within the past few years;—veins, lodes, and mineral deposits having been found, ranging from 100 to 2,000 feet in width, and running for miles across the country.

An unusual demand for any commodity attracts a large amount of capital to its production, and the output soon increased to the point of over-supply, glutting the market and reducing the price far below the cost of production and tying up millions of capital, entailing heavy losses upon the investors.

Copper will serve as an instance. An extraordinary demand stimulated this great industry to such an extent that a vast amount of capital was invested in it, with the result of an overproduction so great that the price fell to a point at which it was unprofitable to operate many of the mines. Silver experienced a similar condition some years ago. In fact, no industry can be mentioned which has not at times suffered from the same cause, save only gold mining. In its product there has been no depreciation in value.

Gold cannot be cheapened by competition or over-supply, being the recognized standard of value throughout the civilized world.

A few years ago gold mining was considered an extra-hazardous enter-

prise, and one making an investment others, are due to mining, cannot be denied."

IDAHO'S NEW GOLD FIELD, Thunder Mountain, Called "The Great est Since California."

The phenomenally rich find of gold ore deposit in the Thunder Mountain District of Idaho, is acknowledged by experts to be the greatest gold-bearing region ever known on this continent. While the importance of this great find is as yet barely known in the East, the newspapers of the West are filled with glowing accounts of the wonderful discoveries which are daily being made, and the coming summer will witness a tremendous rush of miners and investors to these new fields.

Idaho has already produced from its placer mines over \$500,000,000, and it is well known to all mining men that this has all been taken from the debris washed from the great quartz veins which are now being discovered.

As for water and water power, both are limitless, as the district abounds in streams of good volume and even flow the year round, from which an unlimited amount of power may be developed at slight expense. All timber necessary for mining purposes can be obtained in the immediate neighborhood.

MINING AS AT PRESENT CONDUCT ED A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The business of mining at the present time is safer than almost any business in which capital is employed. A representative of one of the great commercial agencies of America, said recently, in comparing mining with other lines of industry, "The beauty of mining is, that there are fewer failures in it than in any other business. Only two per cent of the men who enter business, succeed; 98 per cent fail. This is not true of the mining industry, as there are comparatively few failures in the operation of mining companies.

Last year there was lost in banking, \$35,000,000; or more than had been lost in mining in the past twenty-five years."

NORTH AMERICAN MINER.

AS AN INVESTMENT.

Some of the richest men in the world are mining kings, many of whom have grown wealthy through the judicious investment of the modest capital, and it is proven that while millions of dollars have been lost in railroads, farm mortgages, eastern industries, and other enterprises, the mining in-

dustry steadily advances, making enormous profits for its investors and building great states and cities.

Statistics show that 253 mines have paid in dividends over \$625,000,000. For the first quarter of the present year, 124 mining companies have paid in dividends \$39,960,042.00.

Compare the profits of mining with those of 156,000 miles of railway, having aggregate liabilities of ten billion dollars, and it can readily be seen which is the more profitable.

WHAT A MINISTER SAYS ABOUT MINING.

"I admire a miner's wealth. It is clean. There is neither blood nor tears on it. It is acquired away from scheming and cut throat competition that characterizes ordinary ventures, where the success of one man often means the disaster and downfall of some other man, or perhaps a number of men. Nobody has been pinched; nobody has been wronged. The miner who digs a fortune out of the ground has the satisfaction of knowing that he hasn't robbed a soul, even though he becomes a thousand times a millionaire. Then, too, there is another factor to take into consideration. The man who makes a fortune on the Board of Trade or the Stock Exchange, or in building up a gigantic business house, adds nothing to the world's store of available wealth. The world, in other words, is no richer, because he is rich. He is richer rather, because some one else is poorer. The miner, on the other hand, whether he digs out \$10.00 or \$100,000, adds that much to the world's wealth and with the added wealth he contributes just that much to the possible amount of the world's comforts and pleasures."

As I look at the matter, there are few producers of wealth. The many live on the few. The only man comparable with the miner is the farmer. He gets what he has direct from nature, but he produces perishable wealth. While he meets a want, his contribution to the world's wealth, therefore, is not a permanent one, like the miner's. The gold miner today is the king of wealth producers of the country, and I honor him above all others." It is no dishonor; it needs no apology to emulate his example or assist him in his efforts. There is the whole question in a nutshell."

REV. ROBERT MCINTYRE.

DOES IT PAY TO INVEST SMALL AMOUNTS IN MINING STOCK?

The statement is frequently made, "What is the use of investing a small sum in a Mining Company? It will

never amount to anything." We append below a few of the many instances which prove the fallacy of this stereotyped argument:

\$25.00 invested in Isabella in '93, is now worth \$1,240.00, and in addition you would have received \$350.00 in dividends.

\$25.00 invested in the Jack Pot in '94, is now worth \$1,500.00, and in addition you would have received \$750.00 in dividends.

\$50.00 invested in the Elkton Stock in '95, is now worth \$1,800.00, and in addition you would have received \$950.00 in dividends.

\$50.00 invested in the Wolverine Copper Stock in '93, is now worth \$2,000.00.

\$100.00 invested in Gold Coin Stock in '94, is now worth \$2,000.00, and in addition you would have received \$1,000.00 in dividends.

\$100.00 invested in the "Green Consolidated," less than two years ago, is now worth \$8,700.00, and in addition you would receive large dividends.

\$100.00 invested in the Butte and Boston Stock in '96, is now worth \$7,900.00.

\$100.00 invested in the Homestake of South Dakota, when the stock was selling at \$1.00 per share, is now worth \$20,000.00.

\$100.00 invested in the United Verde Stock, only twelve years ago, at \$1.00 per share, is now worth \$30,000.00, and the company is paying dividends at the rate of \$1,200.00 per year.

As a more recent example: Tonopah Stock, which was put on the market in Philadelphia six months ago, at 50 cents per share, is now selling at \$15.00.

The Idaho Gold Mining Company has returned to its stockholders in dividends 17 1/2 times the amount of its entire capitalization.

That there are great profits to be derived from the gold mines of this country, is thoroughly appreciated abroad. It is not generally known that there are today in California and the Northwest, a large number of gold mines which are owned and operated entirely by foreign capital, the earnings of which are paid to foreign stockholders.

DAVID H. MOFFAT, President of the First National Bank, of Denver, Colorado's greatest mining millionaire, says: "Gold mining is the shortest road to fortune; it is the only way you can get rich quickly and it is being done every day." Mr. Moffat has made \$30,000,000 mining in Colorado.

The Buckeye Placer Mining Co.



TABLE TALK OVER THE COFFEE.

The talk that evening began with the fact of the "Vegetarians" and their beliefs. It soon developed that the beautiful Miss Schuyler thought herself a "Vegetarian." "But," said Dr. Smith, "what do you eat?" "All kinds of vegetables and fruit," said she. "Then I drink milk, have eggs for breakfast, besides at other meals I eat butter, padding, cheese and cake, and tell every one the ought to do as I do. I feel no more better." The doctor looked astonished. "And you call that vegetarian? My dear young woman don't you know that butter, eggs and milk are animal foods?" Then it is a mistake to urge others to follow you. What is good for you may not be good for others. The Eskimos of the Arctic regions couldn't support life on a vegetable diet. Some animal food is necessary to keep heat in his body. On the other hand, besides the individual peculiarities and the climate, the conditions under which each person lives, would make it a mistake for you to recommend to everybody to follow your example." "At the same time," continued the doctor, "I have come to the conclusion that fully one-half of the

chronic complaints which embitter life are due to stomach disorders which could just as well be avoided." "Now, Dr. Smith," interrupted Miss Schuyler, "I know you're going to tell us all just what to do and that when our stomach begins to trouble us we have dyspepsia or what not, we are all to march in line, one after the other, into your office and have our stomachs pumped out. No thank you, I tried that when I had dyspepsia; heart palpitations and dizzy spells so bad I thought I'd go mad, and then when I stuck the pump treatment I thought I'd go madder! But fortunately just about that time I saw something in the paper which made me stop at think. I said, if hundreds of others can be cured by such simple treatment as taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery three times a day, I think I'll try. I did try, and in two months I was sound and well again—without those horrid stomach pumps, and then best of all, wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and asked his advice in my case, and he told me how to care for myself, how to exercise, diet, etc., and that didn't cost me a cent. Then I bought his book, the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," and now I know just exactly how to live to be a hundred in the shade."

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-4.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foleys' Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me. No other substitutes. For sale at H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bear the signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

A sweet change.
Feed Mammas—Isn't baby getting big? Just see how solid he is.

Papa—he does seem solid this morning, and it's remarkable, because he appeared to be all "hollow" last night—Philadelphia Record.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monroe, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

What He Missed.

"I was so angry," said Mrs. Henbeck, "when they mistook me for a shoplifter that I just couldn't speak." "My," he exclaimed. "I wish I'd been there."—Chicago Record-Herald

RA 7 OR INFLAMED LUNGS
Treated rapidly to the wonderful cure—a the healing qualities of Foleys' Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

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The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., the proprietors and manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, are willing to

Forfeit \$3,000

If they cannot show the original signature of the individuals who volunteer the testimonies below, and of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"Words cannot express what I suffered for three years from the effects of a torpid liver," writes Jas. E. Hawkins, Eq., President Order of Golden Circle, No. 41, of America, Box 103 St. Louis Mo. "Had I known then that my Golden Medical Discovery 'cured' most maladies I might have been spared. I was bilious, the skin coated, appetite poor, and I had frequent distressing pains in the side and under shoulder blades, but within a week after I commenced Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery there was a marked change for the better, so I kept on using it three times a day, for about four months, and a single dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to regulate the bowels, and the results were still more than I could wish. My appetite is splendid—I feel ten years younger, and am entirely free from pain of any kind. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' is certainly all that its name implies, and I gratefully endorse it."

Mrs. Alice Liverly of Credlewood, Ohio, says: "Sometime ago I wrote you in regard to my case, asking your advice, also what I needed in the medicine line. The advice came promptly and after following your directions I find myself entirely relieved of any distressing symptoms of my old trouble and feel fairly well again. I had liver complaint and indigestion, and the bowels. Took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery also three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your remedies have proven very satisfactory in my case, and I am delighted to be my old self once more. I thank you for your good and valuable advice which was so promptly given. My husband is taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also feels that it is doing him good. One thing we are very positive of, is that it will give a wholesome appetite when all else fails."

SEND to Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., for a FREE copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" for paper-covered cop, enclose 25 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound, 50 stamps.

The Physician's Advice.
Once up in a time a very nervous man called on this physician and asked for medical advice.
"Take a tune and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor.

Several months afterward the patient re-cited a bill to the physician asking him to remit \$10 and answered it thus:

"Dear Doctor—I have taken a tune and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and so I dismiss it from my mind."

Moral—Advice sometimes defeats its giver.—New York Herald

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bereft, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens Versailles. O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Batters. It put him on his feet. In short order and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, druggist.

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To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th to April 30, 903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at my Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 31-12

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In the last analysis nobody knows what we do know that it is under strict law.

Abuse that law even slightly, jail results. Irregular living means

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a mere song. The d. s. has jumped into popularity in a day, has joined the jollies of fresh pork, the nutritive qualities of beef, and the taste reminds you of venison; can be made of seven kinds of meat if you happen to have them on hand, or you can get along with only one. It's the way they are fried that makes 'em dietary and has set the gourmands crazy; sum to drive every other sausage out of the market in four weeks more—sure to do it; can be furnished as rations to every army and navy in the world; can be sold in every hotel, boarding house and family wherever humanity exists; good for breakfast, dinner or supper; can't run no camp meeting, picnic or Sunday school excursion without 'em. My dear fellow man, your fortune is made."

"But listen a minute. I came up here to sell you."

"And don't give me away—don't do it," cautioned the major as he pushed his caller along. "Just keep mum and saw wood until our patient is secured, and then we'll jump on the whole world with both feet and boom dietary sausage even to the drawing rooms of royalty. Ground floor—\$15,000 per year—golden opportunity. Don't miss it."

"A minute later the canvasser found himself on the street, and when he was asked what had happened him that he looked so put out he replied

"Why, I went up to sell a man a \$3,500 subscription book, and I'll be hanged if he didn't turn me out and get my only dollar in cash besides!"

M. QUAD.

Grant's Baggage.

General Grant always yielded in a sort of whimsical way to his wife's domination of himself and his affairs. The "family" ran the household as it pleased, without much reference to General Grant's predictions. Once at the railway station in Galena he called the attention of a friend to a truckload of trunks ready for shipment east. "Do you see that pile?" he asked. "That is the Grant baggage. Do you see that little black valise away up on top? That's mine."

"But the book, major. The price in cash is—"

"And you are to be our purchasing agent and buy our raw material. Dietary sausages will be made in several different lengths and sizes, and we shall use beef, pork, mutton, fish and what not; everything to be bought alive and killed in our own slaughter houses and hashed up with our own knives. You attend to the buying and I attend to the frying. Millions of dollars will pass through your hands every year, but we shall trust to your honesty; salary \$15,000 per year at least, and you come in on the ground floor for stock. I just lack \$10 to meet the expenses of organization, and I'll borrow it of you for a day or two. We shall capitalize at \$5,000,000, but probably increase to \$15,000,000 inside of a year. And what is the name, please?"

"My name's Taylor," slowly replied the canvasser, "but I have no \$10 to put into your scheme. I'm selling the life of Napoleon." It is printed from new, large type, illustrated by—

Write a "Bad Hand."

During the war a paper from General Meigs passed through the hands of General Sherman and is today preserved with this endorsement upon it in General Sherman's well known hand:

"I heartily concur in the recommendation of the quartermaster general, but I don't know what he says."

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 58 north Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

What He Missed.

"I was so angry," said Mrs. Henbeck, "when they mistook me for a shoplifter that I just couldn't speak."

"My," he exclaimed. "I wish I'd been there."—Chicago Record-Herald

WORKED THE AGENT.

THE GRAND PROMOTER TOO MUCH FOR THE BOOK CANVASSER.

Major Crofoot Organizes the Dietary Sausage Trust on a Capital of \$2,000,000 and Accepts a Small Investment of \$100 on Account.

(Copyright, 1898, by C. B. Lewis.)

I was a canvasser for "The Life of Napoleon," price \$1.50 in calf, and he had scarcely exhibited his sample copy when Major Crofoot arose and took him by the hand and exclaimed,

"Just the man I wanted to see of all others in the world! By George, but this is luck!"

"I shall be happy to book your order," smilingly replied the canvasser. "Will you take calf or morocco?"

"My dear man," continued the major, "my name is on a sign at the door, but it doesn't state my business. Let me say to you that I am a grand promoter of enterprises, an organizer, a consolidator, an originator of some of the most stupendous and gigantic schemes of the country. You have come to the right man in the right time."

"Will you take calf or morocco?"

"Six stupendous enterprises in the last six weeks—one per week—and every one of them bound to pay a quarterly dividend of 30 per cent—bound to do it. That's \$1.20 per year, and I'd like to see the diamond talons doing better. Six stupendous enterprises originated, capitalized and floated, and now comes the seventh. Fortune must have directed your footsteps. I am going to take you in. Yes, sir, I'll give you a show compared to which the 'Life of Napoleon' can't be mentioned.

"Never mind the 'Life of Napoleon' boy. Napoleon was a great man, but Major Crofoot wasn't on earth then. We are not delving in the past, but digging into the future. Where Napoleon made \$100 you'll make \$1,000. Let others conquer the world by force of arms if they will, but we'll conquer it by force of dietary sausage. You've certainly got \$2 about you. I want to get the organization perfected today."

"I've—I've only got a dollar," stammered the canvasser as he exhibited the bill.

"Well, I'll take it and make it go as far as it will," replied the major as the greenback changed hands. "You'll be safer for having invested money in the enterprise. Stock will be ready in about two weeks, and as soon as we can erect and equip a factory you'll begin purchasing stock. Yes, I'll make the dollar do, and you'd better begin posting up on meats. When we once get started—"

"But I came up here to sell you this book."

"When we once get started, we'll use up at least 1,000 tons per week, and you must be able to tell at a glance whether the meat is juicy enough for our purpose. That's all, and there you are, and I'll send for you when the papers are ready to be signed. I think we'll make the ground floor price on stock 20 cents, but maybe we can scale that figure down a little. At any rate, there you are, and you can have every confidence that your canvassing days are ended. Turn to the right, please, and good day—good day."

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M. QUAD.

Sustaining His Theory.

No man is a real man of science unless he is ready to abandon his own conclusions, duly put on record, if subsequent investigations prove them fallacious. The president of a great college once wrote a volume on the practice of medicine. After it had been completed and he had gone to New York to arrange for its publication his house was burned, and the manuscript of his book and all his notes were destroyed.

He couldn't reproduce it. Ten years afterward he said: "That fire was the greatest of good fortune to me. If I had published the book, I should have had to stand by it, whereas now I know that it was all wrong."

Mr. Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine tells of two geologists who were gathering specimens in a lonely mountain place. One of them had written a book. The other, looking about one day with a fieldglass, saw his friend occupied a long time—unobserved, as he thought—in rolling a great stone down hill and at dinner questioned him about it.

He pretended at first that he had been doing it for exercise, but, hard pressed, confessed:

"Well, the fact is the confounded thing was 200 feet too high to jump my theory!"

Answered.

Henry Fielding was once asked by Lord Dunbigh why he wrote his name "Fielding" instead of "Feilding," as his lordship's family used.

"I cannot tell, my lord," replied the novelist, "except it be that my branch of the family were the first that knew how to spell."—San Francisco Argus.

About 24 women in 100 are stronger in the left arm than they are in the right. Women, too, are more frequently equally strong in both arms than are men.

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MR. WM. C. CARL,

The Eminent Organist, Will Render a
Fine Program Tomorrow Night.



Mr. William C. Carl, of New York, the eminent organist of the French Guilmant school will render the following programme tomorrow evening in St. Paul's Lutheran church. There

will be no admission but a silver offering will be taken. Mr. Carl made such a splendid impression when he was here two years ago that he is sure to be greeted by all the music loving people in Lima.

Wm. Wolstenholme

Largo Allegro

Largo Finale

Christ's Entry into Jerusalem Otto Malling

Allegro Virace Philippe Capocci

(Tempo di Minuetto)

Lamentation Alexandre Guilmant

Intermezzo (dedicated to Mr. Carl)

Joseph Callaerts
(Master pieces for Organ) ed. by
Mr. Carl)

Choral with Variations Gus Merkel

Silver Offering

Part Second.

Rhapsodie sur les Cantiques Bretons

Saint Saens

(Rhapsody on Christmas Carols of

Brittany)

Idylle Piffaro (new) Ernest E. Smith

(The Piffaro is an old form of the

Oboe still in use in Italy, and the

Tirol and frequently heard in the

streets of Rome at Christmas time)

Fanfare in F major Henri Deshayes

Le Vendredi Saint ("Good Friday")

P de la Tombelle

The Darkness

The Earthquake

The Angelic Choir

Easter Morning Otto Malling

(Thirty Postludes for Organs edited

by Mr. Carl)

OLD TIMERS

Will Don the Gloves to Help
Macon McCormick.

Philadelphia Pa March 1—Lake a
page torn from the public life history
of a decade or more ago will be the
monster show to be given in Indus-
trial Hall tonight for the benefit of J.
B. (Macon) McCormick the famous
sporting writer who is critically ill
spending his last days in a
Cleveland hospital where he has been
since the first of the year. He will

don the mitts out of gratitude to the
man who has done more than any
other one person to elevate the sport
of pugilism and who was instrumental
in bringing fame and fortune to many
of the most noted fighters of the last
quarter of a century.

Old timers, such as Billy Edwards
Arthur Chambers Prof. Billy Mc-
Lean Mike Donovan and Jimmy
Clark will again put on the gloves in
friendly bouts. Dominick McCa-
rthy Jack McAuliffe Brown Lynn
Jimmy Carroll Bill McCarthy
Horace Leeds Dick Fogarty Jimmy
John Dick Davis and other retired
champions will also lend their aid as
will Peter Maher Jack O'Brien Terry
and Hughes McGovern Tom Sharkey
Jack McCormick Dave Sullivan and
Kid McCoy

Do Not Expect Miracles
If a cold long neglected or improperly
treated has clutched you by the
throat you cannot shake it loose in a
day but you can stop its progress and
in a reasonable time get rid of it all
together if you use Allen's Lung Balsam.
There is nothing like this honest
remedy for bronchitis asthma, and
other afflictions of the air passages.

We get our wisdom (if we have
any) by experience No man ever
wakes up his second baby to see it
laugh

This product eat makes father eat
makes grandma eat makes grandpa
eat makes the children eat Rocky
Mountain Tea does it. A great spring
time 25 cents H. F. Vortkamp
corner Main and North streets.

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering
from Rheumatism so long that
they can scarcely remember the
time when they were entirely free
from an ache or pain, and have
long since forgotten the joys of a painless
existence. They are at the mercy of every
ill wind and their misery is aggravated
by exposure to cold or sudden changes in
the temperature. They become walking
barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in
muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad
weather. It is from these constant sufferers that the great army of rheumatic
cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and

Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism;
the disease never loosens its grip or
leaves its own accord, but must be
driven out by intelligent and persistent
treatment through the blood, for
Rheumatism of every variety and form
is caused by an over acid condition of
the blood, and the deposit in muscles,
joints and nerves of corrosive poisons
and gritty particles, and it is these
irritating substances that produce the
inflammation swelling and pains,
which last as long as the blood remains
in this sour and acid state.

To cure Rheumatism permanently
the blood must be purified and invigorated,
and no other remedy does this
refreshes and restores to the thin acid
sustaining properties. And when strong,
rich blood is again circulating through
the body the acid poisons and irritating
substances are washed out of the muscles
and joints, and the pains at once cease.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable
medicine and does not derange the
stomach like the strong mineral
remedies, but builds up the general
health, increases the appetite and
tones up the digestion.

Through our Medical Department
sufferer will receive helpful advice
from Physicians of experience and skill without charge. Write us fully about
your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC OO., ATLANTA, GA.

WORKING

The Beal Law in the Smaller Towns.

Bluffton Has a Fight on Which the
Drys and Wets Will Decide
Tomorrow.

The Beal local option law is tearing
up the plans of the saloon interests
especially in the small towns and the
fever is spreading to the larger cities.
At Bluffton there is a hard fight on and
the issue will be decided at a special
election to be held there tomorrow.
Both sides are working with a determination
to win and because both are
equally confident there is nothing but
the count of the votes to decide the
issue.

A dispatch from West Leipsic says
that the town went dry Monday by a
vote of 47 to 35 the election being
held under the Beal law. The contest
was a very spirited one the saloon
men who had recently been voted out
of Leipsic putting up a strong fight
as they hoped to gain a foothold here
the town being only a mile from Leip-
sic. This makes five towns which
have gone dry in Putnam county since
the Beal law was enacted. They are
Gilboa, Dupont, Columbus Grove and
Leipsic Belmore holds a similar election
in the court of common pleas of Allen
county Ohio being cause No. 11374 pray-
ing to cause pneumonia which is often
fatal and even where the patient
has recovered the lungs are weakened
making them peculiarly susceptible to
the development of consumption. Fol-
lies Honey and Tai will stop the
cough heal and strengthen the lungs
and prevent pneumonia.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp corner
Main and North streets

Not Keeping Up.
Mr. Upjohn—I wish you would tell
Kathleen she eats her steaks too
much.

Mrs. Upjohn—You are three girls
late John. The name of the present
cook is Molie—Chicago Tribune

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kid-
neys and bladder right. Contains
nothing injurious. For sale by H. F.
Vortkamp corner North and Main
streets.

Los Angeles—Play cricket? Why,
I haven't touched a bat or ball since I
was at school.

Harold—But this morning mamma
was telling papa what a good catch
you were!—Punch

A document relating to the sale of
land dated 1902 and signed by Lucy
Fawkes was recently sold in London
for \$500.

Friends on an airship voyage should
never fall out—C. G. Voss

SPRINGFIELD

And Lima Will Play Next
Wednesday

And This Evening There Will be
Two Games Which Will be
Interesting.

There will be two interesting basket
ball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymna-
sium tonight as the usual Wednesday
evening attraction. The Lima College
team, which played such a hard
fought game with the team from the
Business Men's Class last week will
go up against the juniors and the Repre-
sentative team will test their
strength against five of the best players
chosen from the High school. There will be no admission charged
and the audience is sure to enjoy an
evening of fine sport.

Wednesday evening of next week
Lima's Representative team will play
the fast Springfield five and the boys
will keep in practice in the hope of

adding another victory to their string.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock
Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered
my body. I seemed beyond cure.
B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well
man." Mrs. Anna Daly, 205 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Daly is an accomplished golf player, being treasurer of the West Side Women's
Golf Club of Chicago.

**Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative)
Syrup Pepsin**

and so he bought a bottle and brought it to me. It was certainly a Godsend, as within
three hours it had bettered and soon all the pains were gone. I kept taking it for two
months, and during that time was not once troubled with any pain. I am now
a surety of its value, and have never had a sick day, thanks to your splendid medicine.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11,281.)

A. D. AKINS, plaintiff,

v.

The Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Com-

pany, et al., defendants.

In court of common pleas, Allen

county, Ohio.

Under and by virtue of an order of

sale issued in the above entitled

cause, and to me directed, I will offer

at public sale at the east door of the

court house in Lima, Allen county,

Ohio, on

Saturday, March 7, 1903,

between the hours of one and two

o'clock p. m. the following described

property to wit:

Lease and leasehold estate upon the

lands of C. D. Mouser, being the west

half of the northwest quarter of sec-

tion thirty five, township three, south

of range four east, excepting twenty

acres of the north end thereof, which

lease was executed to one G. W.

Schrishaw and by him transferred to

E. W. Muntz, and by said Muntz

transferred to the Cleveland-Spen-

erville Oil Company, said real estate be-

ing situated in

CUTTIN' AN' SLASHIN'

In the Republican Camp Begins at Seven O'clock Tonight.

Post Office Fight an Important Factor in the Caucuses This Evening—Anti-Hall Men are Working Like Beavers.

The fight between Archie Campbell and Dr Hall, for the Lima post office appointment, is an important factor in the free for all scrap that will begin in the Republican camp at 7 o'clock this evening. The simple proposition of selecting members of the party to determine how and when the Republican nominations shall be made on the city ticket is not the only proposition involved in the preliminary battle that is to be fought out between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. The anti-Hall men, boosted by the Gazette crowd, want control of the new Republican city committee and "they what it 'bad'." So does "Doc" Hall.

The polls at the voting places are not to be opened until 7 o'clock tonight, but the game opened early this morning. The hustlers were out beating the bushes soon after daylight and the anti's have been busy all day long passing out printed tickets with the names of the anti-Hall candidate, for city committeemen on them.

Perhaps the most strenuous fight of the day is that in precinct A of the Third ward, where Ed Love, one of Sam Fletcher's chief henchmen, is the anti Hall candidate and John W. Everett, one of the city engineers heatenants, is the Hall candidate. There will be a lot of mud thrown by the Third ward bunch before this contest comes to a close.

Out in the west precinct of the third ward there will be another interesting fight between E. R. Foster and Ainsworth Kahle, the latter being the Hall candidate for member of the city committee. The anti-Hall men claim they will elect Foster.

If Hall succeeds in getting control of the new committee he will drive another nail in the coffin of Archie Campbell's post office aspirations and if the anti's win out, they will make matters a little ruffled for uncle George down in Washington.

The Gazette, with much evident pleasure, this morning, published the following dispatch from Washington to the Toledo Blade, concerning the Lima post office fight.

"The appointment at Lima will go over until next December, but Dr. Hall, the present incumbent, will be released."

The foregoing statement may look good to both Campbell and Faurot, but it doesn't seem to worry Dr Hall even a little bit. When questioned concerning the dispatch by a Times Democrat representative today, Mr. Hall said:

"You can say to the people that there is absolutely nothing in it except the statement that he appointment will be deferred. The appointment will not be made until next fall but I have no fears about the outcome."

SPRING STYLES IN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AT THE SAME OLD STAND. MICHAEL'S. 1-2d-wky

Large Queen Olives 25 cents bottle at Smith's 1-4t

NOTICE LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

There will be installation of officers tonight. All members be present. Meeting opens promptly at 7:30 By order of Lady Commander

One jar apple butter 25 cents at Smith's 1-4t

SUPPLY

Ceremony Performed by Rev. A. D. Wolfgang.

Miss Emma Bechler Became the Bride of Mr. William Moore, of Springfield, Today.

A quiet wedding took place this morning when Rev. A. D. Wolfgang performed the ceremony that united Miss Emma Bechler, of Lima, and Mr. William Moore, of Springfield, in holy bonds. Miss Bechler is the only daughter of Mr. Christian Bechler residing west of town. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and appeared very charming as she stood up in the presence of a few near friends. She became endeared to a host of young people and parents during her connection with the Lima schools, and her circle of friends unite in wishing her a happy life.

Mr. Moore is a prosperous business man of Springfield. He will at once return with his bride to take up housekeeping in a home now provided and furnished.

ENTHUSIASM

Of Both Teams May Lead to a Spirited Finish.

The Fostoria and Findlay basketball teams are playing a series of games for a silver cup. There is a strong rivalry between the two towns and the series will be hard fought.

In the first game of the series, Fostoria won by a score of 15 to 10. Will Ellis, one of the stars in Kenton's team last year, who plays with Fostoria, was the star of the game. The whole Findlay team seemed to have it in for him and did everything possible to put him out of the game.

At one point during the game, he was knocked out for several minutes by a blow in the temple but as soon as he recovered showed the old game spirit and immediately resumed the game. Fostoria enthusiasts are almost wild over the result and are willing to bet all kinds of money that Fostoria will be an easy winner of the series.

One jar apple butter 25 cents at Smith's 1-4t

Down to See the Bottom of the Hole

In Which They Have Had to Dump Their Money.

Complaint Has Been Made That Some of the Stockholders Have Been Holding Back from the Assessments.

Information from Paulding states that the recent assessments received by a number of the members of the defunct Fraternal Fire Insurance company will be the last issued and with this money the business will be closed up, says the Delphos Herald. There is about \$500 against the stockholders which will go to pay court costs, and receivers expenses up to the April term of court, and the last assessment is supposed to liquidate this amount. This will be encouraging news to those who have paid their good money seemingly into this bottomless pit.

But on the other hand there are many of the policy holders, who are able to pay the assessment, but have remained silent and refused to produce, claiming exemption they thinking that the few would pilot the matter to an end where it would finally be dropped, and they escape putting up their share.

The court has rendered judgment against policy holders which will hold good, and other can be treated the same way.

There is some talk of those who have been paying the assessment as requested by the receiver, going into court after the receiver has been discharged and forcing the payment from those who have allowed the matter to run along unnoticed. This can be done and if the step is taken a portion of the money collected is to be returned to those who have been faithful in order to equalize the payments. This Fraternal Insurance company was an expensive concern for some of our citizens and from the present indications the end is not yet visible. There are many citizens here in Delphos and surrounding country as well in Lima, Van Wert and other towns, who have not paid anything to this fund but were assessed equally with those who did pay, and it is not just to allow them to stand by and permit someone else to pay their debts. The receiver is censured by some for prolonging this matter as he does, while he is not to blame. He has been placed in the position to straighten the matter out and it is his duty to do so. Tis true he should have compelled all to pay alike, but it seems they were not pushed, in order to save expense, and now it has turned out that those who have paid will take the matter in hand and penetrate to the very depth of the deal from beginning to end.

OUR REBUILDING WON'T INTERFERE WITH OUR BUSINESS MICHAEL'S. 1-2d-wky

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The Rebecca dinner that was to have been held at Mrs. J. Black's residence on Thursday, will be postponed on account of sickness.

EVERYTHING IS TOPSY TURVY. BUT SPRING STYLES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. MICHAEL'S. 1-2d-wky

SACRIFICED

The Tail of His Coat in an Accident

But Mr. Bower Congratulates Himself That It Wasn't His Head or a Leg.

FRESH FISH AT ARNDT'S GROCERY 314 SOUTH MAIN ST. 1-2t

SPRING STYLES IN NETTLETON 600 SHOES FOR MEN ARRIVED. MICHAEL'S. 1-2d-wky

Thoburns Kings Daughters will meet on Thursday evening immediately after prayer meeting. Each member will please attend.

Secretary.

DANCING PARTY

at Finley's academy tomorrow night. Grand march at 7 p. m. Special music.

10¢

Herman Bellin, leading teacher of

Toledo and well known to music

lovers of Lima and vicinity, has ar-

anged to visit Lima every Wednesday

to give piano lessons.

If interested, please address.

HERMAN BELLIN,

713 Superior Street, Toledo, O.

Or care of Box 4 Lima. 21-cent

For month of March will sell stand-

and tomatoes 10 cents per can at

Smith's.

14¢.

One gallon can canned apples 25

cents.

14¢.

Lawrence, the infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. Seymour White, of 303 east High

street, died last night from lung

fever. The remains were taken to

Adams, O., tomorrow for burial.

14¢.

UNION

Clothing and Shoe Co.

Special Sale of High Grade Cassimere and Worsted

MEN'S PANTS!

In an endless variety of all the very latest patterns. A considerable display of them is shown in our south window, and every pattern is in stock in all sizes.

\$1.45, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Every pair worth from 50¢ to \$1.50 more than price advertised.

Advance Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Suits.

Men's Spring Suits.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 garments in all the new styles, just in from the factories; figured and plain fabrics; tailored in the height of present fashion.

New Suits for Young Men.

\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00. All new fashions and designs, in cassimere, cheviots and fancy worsted, with padded shoulders and hand made collars.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Very dainty Norfolk and Double Breasted styles. Belt straps and trousers and belts to match.

SPECIAL big lot of boys' Knee Pants in all wool cassimere and cheviots worth 50¢ to 75¢, at 38 cents.

We Are the Cheapest Shoe House in Lima.

Men's Good Work and Dress Shoes.....	95c
Men's Best Satin Calf Shoes.....	\$1.39
Men's Vici Kid Shoes.....	1.75
Men's Velour and Vici Kid \$3.00 Shoes.....	2.25
Men's Finest Goodyear Welt Shoes in All Leathers and All Styles, \$5.00 quality.....	3.50
Ladies' Kid Shoes.....	95c
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes.....	1.45
Ladies' Extra Fine Dongola and Kid Shoes.....	1.95
Ladies' Famous "Radcliffe" Shoes.....	2.50
The Radcliffe Shoes for women are widely advertised and equal to any \$5.00 shoe in the market.	
Boys' Good School Shoes in all sizes.....	98c
Boys' Extra Quality Box Calf Shoes.....	1.45
Boys' Extra Fine Shoes in All Kinds of Leather.....	1.98

Shoes at Half Price.

We have several hundred pairs of men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's Shoes in small lots, odds and ends, which we selling at half price.

The Union's Double Guarantee Binds Every Sale.

Should any purchase fail to please the money will be returned if so desired. All clothing bought here is pressed and repacked for one year free of charge.

TWO MEN KILLED

In an Accident at Solar Refinery This Afternoon.

AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT THE SOLAR REFINERY AT HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON IN WHICH TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

ONE OF THE MEN WAS LOREN RICE AND THE OTHER WAS MR. NEWELL.

WANTED

WANTED—A double flat-top office desk. Will pay cash or trade a first class five foot roll-top desk for it. Copeland & Rogers, attorneys, 1921 Holmes Block.

WANTED—Chambermaid at 133 west Wayne street.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Call at 133 north West street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 314 south Pierce street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms of 8 rooms in good locality. Inquire of Mr. Newell, 133 south Main St.

Display

—of—

New Shirt Waists.

(Third Floor.)

Beautiful Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed, at \$1.00.

Fine quality Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, at \$1.38.

Elegant Lawn Waists, embroidery and tucked, at \$1.50.

India Linen Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed in embroidery and tucks, at \$2.00.

India Linen Waists in new designs, at \$2.50.

Very fine quality India Linen Waists at \$3.00.

India Linen Waists, very handsomely trimmed in all over and tucks, at \$4.00.

Best quality India Linen Waists, lace and embroidery at \$5.00.

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